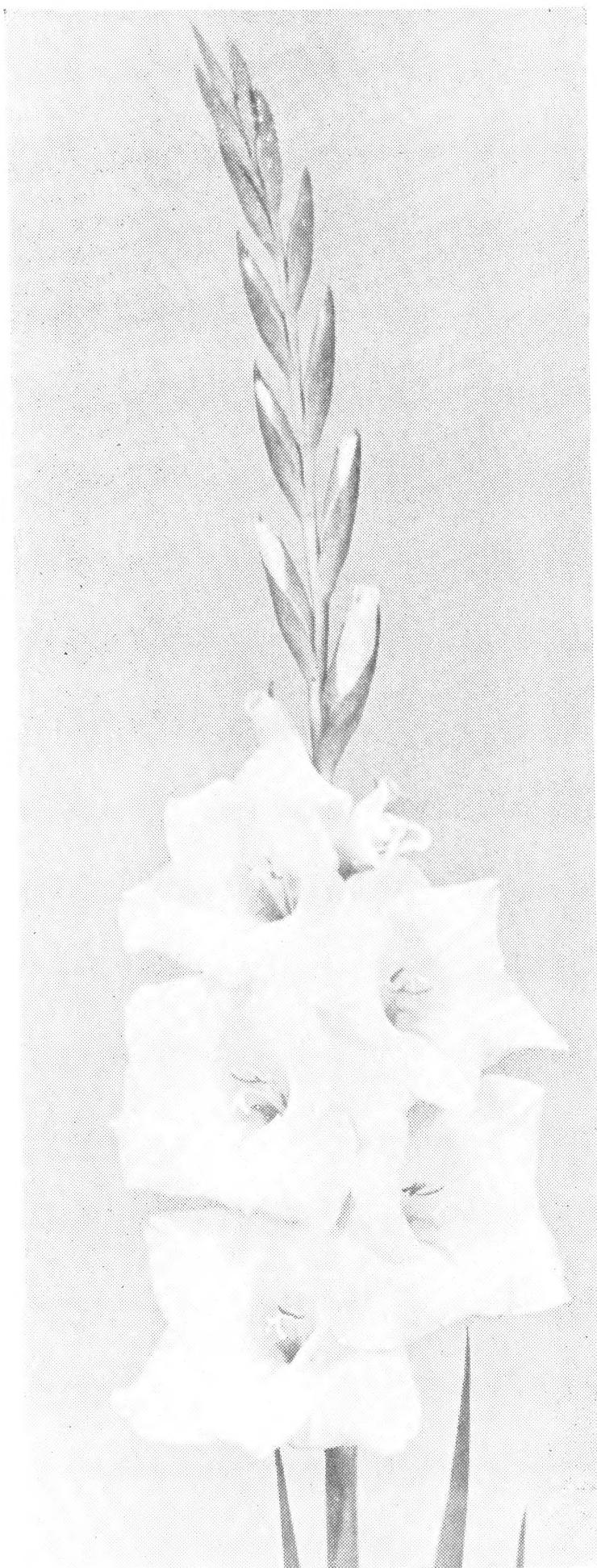


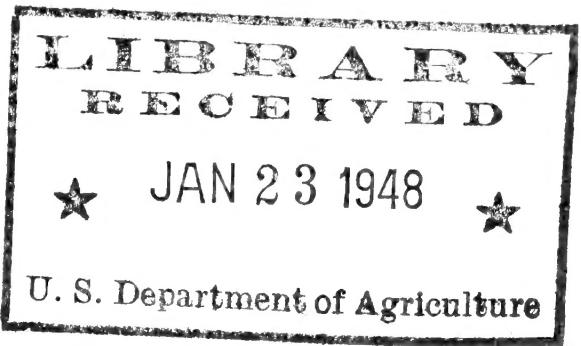
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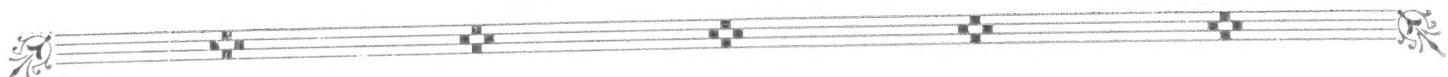
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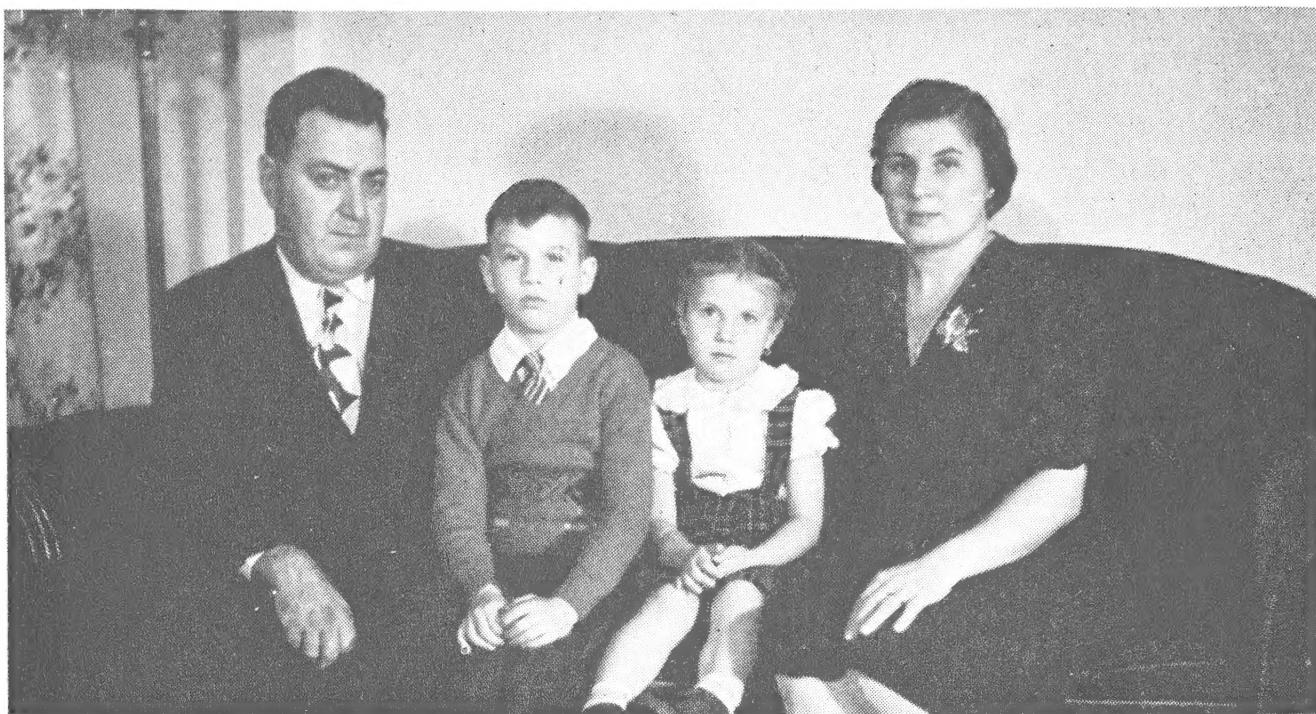
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Menominee, Michigan





Greetings!

Best wishes to all flower lovers and gladiolus fans from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico, Brazil, Holland, Belgium, Egypt, Hawaii, Australia and the Philippines.

We enjoyed doing business with each and every one of you and we extend a sincere thank you from the Ravets, Marie 4, Johnny 7, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ravet.

Our business has grown so in the past year that we have purchased a 200-acre farm near the city, with better facilities for curing and storage. We can increase our acreage to meet the demand for our healthy northern grown gladiolus bulbs.

You are all welcome to visit the glad fields in the summer or see how we store our glads during the winter. We are one mile north of the Menominee airport on Highway 577.

We are repeating our catalog arrangement of last year, listing the colors separate. We enjoyed your comments on it. You will find many new varieties listed this year, but don't look for any \$10.00, \$20.00 or higher priced bulbs in our catalog. We haven't yet seen the perfect glad and we won't list any that high.

Many new varieties are coming to us from Europe and Australia. You will note despite the cost of import, freight, etc., these are priced very moderately and in line with most large gladiolus growers in the U.S.

We were surprised by the performances of some of these varieties for the first year in this country, and look forward for these same varieties to outdo themselves this coming year. Your early orders on these imported varieties is advised, and we are sure you will be the envy of your garden neighbors and friends.

We enjoy receiving reports of your show winnings from bulbs you purchased from us; also how they perform in your garden. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to write. We will do the best we can to help you or refer you to a reliable authority on the subject in question.

If your club or organization wishes to purchase bulbs in a group, write us for particulars on our special offer for unit buying.

NEW EUROPEAN VARIETIES IMPORTED FROM HOLLAND

We are very proud of the fine varieties we received from overseas this spring, and we are pricing these new varieties very low so every one of you can enjoy growing them next summer.

ABU HASSAN (K&M) A very much improved pelegrina, grows tall and straight, producing deep violet blue florets of nice size.

Large .25 Medium .20 Small .12 Bulblets 100 for \$1.50

BOULOGNE (Salmon) A beautiful deep wine red colored glad, having many open at one time.

Large .75 Medium .50

DR. VAN DOBBEN DE BRUYN (Salmon) Large trusses of pure white flowers on tall spikes, will make a good commercial.

Large .75 Medium .50

HOKUS POKUS (K&M) A novelty miniature that is very striking and outstanding. Buttercup-yellow with a large vivid carmine red blotch that is very attractive.

Large .35 Medium .25 Small .15 Bulblets 100 for \$2.00

ILE DE FRANCE (Blom) Flesh tint with a salmon pink shade. A large amber yellow blotch with carmine red center.

Medium .25 Small .15 Bulblets 50 for \$1.00

GRAND MONARCH (Salmon) A warm dark brown-red with purple shade and a deep purple blotch. Immense flowers, one of the largest gladiolus yet produced. It surpasses everything in size and shape, a Grand Monarch indeed.

Large \$2.00 Medium \$1.50 Small .75 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

KARDINAL SPELLMAN (Byv.) Light reddish violet with purple shade, it will open from 7 to 9 large florets at a time. Our pre-catalog sales have almost exhausted our stock of this so order early.

Large \$1.00 Medium .75 Small .50 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

LAVENDEL DREAM (Hulse Bosch) The Glad on the front cover. A sensational giant, Light Cattlega Violet, that caused a lot of favorable comment at the Wisconsin State Show, and all the Gladiolus fans that visited our farm this past summer. Bulblets bloomed freely and grow 3 to 4 feet tall. From No. 5's we had spikes stand almost 6 feet. A really outstanding Lavender. We should price it for \$10.00 a bulb along side of some other introductions of recent years, but we want you all to enjoy this good glad. We grew 2,000 from a pint of bulblets.

Large .75 Medium .50 Small .30 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

MANSOER (Salmon) Blood red on brown ground, overlaid with dark brown glow. It blooms 8 or more large florets at one time. Outstanding in its class.

Large .50 Medium .35 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

PAUL RUBENS (Salmon) Reddish deep violet, slightly spotted magenta. Large flowers on not too tall a spike.

Large .50 Medium .35

PAX (Salmon) A new sensational florist white with slight purple feathering in throat. Beautifully shaped medium sized florets opening up to 10 at one time with rest of buds showing color. It's 100% cut-flower variety.

Medium .50 Small .30 Bulblets 100 for \$4.00

RAVEL (K&M) The best light blue to come from Europe. This light blue is shaded somewhat purplish, whilst on lower petals it has a brown red blotch. Nice size florets on good stems.

Medium .60 Small .40 Bullets 10 for \$1.00

SALMON'S GLORY (Salmon) A really striking rich creamy white with blotch of carmine red edged deep prim rose yellow. The magnificently formed blooms are wide open and measure to 8 inches across.

Large .35 Medium .25 Small .15 Bullets 100 for \$1.50

VINCENTH VAN GOGH (W. Wav.) Deep salmon pink with white and carmine coloring in throat. It opens 8 to 10 large florets on good stems early.

Large .50 Medium .35 Bullets 100 for \$2.00

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND VARIETIES RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

The following varieties we are listing for another good grower of state inspected bulbs. We are happy to be able to make these outstanding varieties available to our customers.

ALL GLORY (Toon) Tangerine orange with a Royal purple throat blotch overlaid cerise, edges of petals beautifully ruffled. Will open 9 large florets on tall straight spike.

Medium 1.00 Small .50 Bullets 5 for \$1.00

ALMA (Woods) A beautiful clear apricot with a bright carmine throat blotch. Strong grower, large impressive spike, with 10 to 12 flowers open at a time. A most dependable performer and very attractive in color and form. Has won Grand Champion Award overseas.

Medium .75 Small .50

BERNADINE (Erry) Australia. A glowing orange scarlet self, one of the most brilliant of glads. The blaze of color provided by the long spikes of huge flowers make it a standout in any collection.

Medium \$3.00 Small \$2.00

GAY LENA (Jensen). An orange red with rich red flecks on outer edge of petals and a decided red midrib, plum tonings on lower petals pierced by a dart of near white and dusted with light specks on back of lower petal.

Medium .75 Small .50

GOLDEN BEAUTY (Coates) An Australian introduction of merit. A soft golden yellow, opening 8 or more six inch florets on a perfect exhibition spike.

Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.50

HILLCREST (Australian) Bright rosy pink, with faint markings of deeper rose on edge of petals. Vivid throat blotch of deep cerise. Large wide open florets of seven inches across.

Medium .75 Small .50

JACK FROST (Jenson) A pure white of huge size and wonderful substance.

Medium .75 Small .50

KAWATIRI (Pupich) A creamy buff with barium yellow throat. Edges of petals diffused pink. Beautifully ruffled and good texture.

Large \$3.00 Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.00 Bullets 4 for \$1.00

LONGFELLOW (Jensen) First Class Award 1947. A beautiful shade of rich lavender with pale cream markings on two lower petals and having fine lines of deeper lavender to purple in the cream.

Medium .75 Small .50

MILITANT (W. J. Brown) A giant pink with salmon tinge through whole flower. Grand stem which opens up to eight giant florets.

Medium .75 Small .50

MRS. R. S. ERRY (Erry) A masterpiece in dark red, of rich glowing color. Florets over 6 inches, with 8 and more open at one time. Tall grower.

Medium \$3.00 Small \$2.00 Bulblets 3 for \$1.00

RIALGAR (Erry) A soft glowing apricot blending to a chrome yellow throat. Ten florets open at a time. This variety has a great future.

Large \$3.00 Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.00 Bulblets 4 for \$1.00

STORM KING (Erry Bros.) A giant variety which opens up to 10 huge florets. Color, dusty pink, overlaid gray shading to crimson in throat. Very reliable and one of Erry's best.

Medium .75 Small .50

STRATHNAVER (Peattie) Giant white, a champion that will open 10 wide open florets almost 7 inches across. A slow propagator but still well worth growing.

Medium \$3.00 Small \$2.00 Bulblets 2 for \$1.00

WHITE WINGS (Erry) A heavily ribbed and ruffled creamy white of very good substance, making a decorative spike of great beauty.

Medium \$2.50 Small \$1.50

W. J. DAKERS (W. J. Brown) New Zealand. Variegated soft pink with creamy yellow tongue. Very large florets up to seven inches across, opening up to 11 at one time. Strong vigorous grower, good propagator and germinator.

Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.50

WILLOWMEADE (W. J. Brown) New Zealand. A very attractive prim grand suffused salmon pink of excellent quality. Has a deep cream blotch on two lower petals, giving the whole flower a rich appearance. Slightly frilled petals, measuring 6 inches across on a tall healthy spike of 18 buds with 8 open at a time.

Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.50

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ST. MARYS, KANSAS

I have been wanting to write and thank you for sending me the Gladiolus bulbs. They were real nice. I had beautiful flowers.

WELLSVILLE, N.Y.

Glads received in good shape and wish to thank you very much for not only generous count but the increase in sizes over that which ordered and all good clean bulbs.

FT. SMITH, ARK.

I received my bulb order in fine shape and I am more than pleased with the bulbs. I sure want to thank you for all favors, and all extras, and extra number you have in each order.

General List

Size of gladiolus florets are denoted by the following arrangement, which is used as a standard for all gladiolus shows:

Small—200 florets, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches across, Medium—300, $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Large—400, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and Giant—500, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches and up.

WHITE GLADIOLUS Color Class 00

White gladiolus are always outstanding, blending with every color. We repeat commercial growers should have at least 25% of their planting in white and cream color glads. The best standard price ones are Snow Princess, Annamae, Margaret Beaton and Silentum. Outstanding is Silver Wings.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
300	Alpine (Palmer 44) .....	.40	.30	.20	100	2.00
400	Annamae (early white) .....	.10	.07	..	..	..
400	Casablanca (Majeski 44) .....	.15	.10	.06	100	1.00
400	Heavenly White (Moses 44) ..	.40	.30	.20	100	3.00
500	Mt. Kosciusko (Both)	3.00	2.00	..	..	..
400	Myrna (nice ruffled white) ...	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
500	Silver Wings (beautiful)	1.00	.75	.50	10	.80
400	Snow Princess (good cutflower)	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
400	Snowbank (pure white) .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
400	Surfside (lavender line) .....	.10	.07	..	..	..
400	Wax Model (Krueger 46)	2.00	1.50	1.00	i	.25

WHITE 01 (with conspicuous markings)

401	Ariadne (deep red blotch) ...	.15	.10	.05	100	1.00
400	Benison (tinted lavender) ....	.35	.25	.15	100	1.50
401	Margaret Barrett (red blotch) .	.25	..	..	..	..
401	Margaret Beaton (tops) .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
401	Parma (lavender mark) .....	.25	.15	.10	100	1.00
401	Silentum (small red mark) ...	.10	.07	.04	100	1.00

CREAM Class 06

Many of the cream varieties pass as white glads and in some cases are so close it is hard to tell if they are white or cream. Oriental Pearl is the real giant in this class and a great show winner. Fair Angel, Leading Lady and White Gold are very good varieties. Pacifica is a 100% cutflower variety.

506	D. Boths Memory (huge deep greenish cream)	1.50	1.00	..	..	..
406	Capri (ivory) .....	.10	.07	.04	100	.50
406	Fair Angel (beautiful) .....	.15	.10	..	100	1.00
306	Gardenia (extra early) .....	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
407	Intermezzo (lavender mark) ..	.15	.10	.05	100	1.00
406	Lady Jane (in big demand) ...	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
406	Lake Placid (a good new one)	.80	.50	.30	10	.50
506	Leading Lady (a winner) ....	.20	.15	.10	100	1.50
506	Oriental Pearl (Puerner 46) ...	2.00	1.50	1.00	10	2.00
406	Pacifica (best cutter) .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
407	Vee Cream (creamy yellow) ..	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
406	Wanda (sport of Picardy) ....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
506	White Gold (a giant) .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
406	Winston (beautiful) .....	.10	.08	.05	100	.25

(10 bulbs at 8 times the single rate)

YELLOW Light 10 Deep 12

Yellow glads are coming into their own with many new outstanding varieties coming up every year. We have added ~~Spotlight~~ which is really a stand-out, being bright yellow with a small brilliant red spot in the throat. Golden Teton with its pinkish cast is very beautiful and a good cutflower variety.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
412	Amberglow (deep yellow) . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.30
412	Autumn Gold (orange shading) . . .	.12	.08	.05	100	.30
410	Crinkle Cream (very good) . . .	.30	.20	.15	100	1.50
312	Golden Teton . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
312	King Midas (brown spear) . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.30
312	Mother Kadel (excellent) . . .	.15	.10	.06	100	.50
410	Oregon Gold (late) . . . . .	.15	.10	.06	100	1.00
412	Sunny Day . . . . .	.35	.25	..	..	..
511	Sir Gallahad (patented) . . . .	.35	..	..	..	..
413	Spotlight (beautiful) . . . .	.50	.35	.20	100	2.50
412	Tahlahneka (very nice) . . . .	.20	.15	..	..	..
312	Van Gold (deep yellow) . . . .	.25	.20	.15	..	..
310	Yellow Paradise (sport) . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.50

BUFF Color No. 16

The beautiful buff shades are sometimes overlooked. This past summer one of our local florists tried out Alsace and then they couldn't get enough of it. Alsace is tops with us. Amrita is still beautiful.

416	Alsace (a must have) . . . . .	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
416	Amrita (a beauty) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
416	Amulet (ruffled) . . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
516	Dr. Whitely (large) . . . . .	.25	.20	.10	..	..
416	Bingo (sport of Picardy) . . . .	.10	.07	.04	..	..
316	Donna (ruffled) . . . . .	.15	.10	..	..	..

ORANGE Light 20 Dark 22 Red Orange 24

Orange glads are becoming more popular. Rio Rita and Larima are very dependable performers.

424	Barcarole (ruffled) . . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
520	Bobby Dazzler (brilliant) . . . .	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
420	Coral Glow (commercial) . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
420	Happy Days (beautiful) . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
424	Hurricane (light beauty) . . . .	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
425	Larime (giant) . . . . .	.50	.35	.20	..	..
420	Lantana (very nice)15	.10
421	Padre (deep blotch)20	.15	.10	100	1.00
423	Rito Rita (reliable)15	.10

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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA

I like your nice clean bulbs so much I should like to obtain more next season. The blooms lovely — we were very well satisfied with them.

MY TRINETTE DEGRAEN, BELGIUM, Sept. 23, 1947

Thank you for the pretty flowers I had from your gardens. I couldn't suppose that they would be so nice. I planted at two times so I have still flowers now until next month.

SALMON Color Class 30

We have added several outstanding glads in the Salmon color class. Spic and Span is truly a great glad and a coming commercial. Eglantine is something for sure beauty and perfection. Dieppe, a deep salmon almost a brilliant orange, is a dandy. Glamis is still one of our favorites.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
532	Aladdin (giant) .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
432	Dieppe (deep color) .....	.75	.50	.35	12	.50
530	Eglantine (beautiful)	3.50	2.50	1.50	10	3.50
332	Exemplar (ruffled) .....	.35	.25	.15	100	2.00
530	Glamis (our favorite) .....	.20	.12	.06	100	1.00
432	Genghis Kahn (a super) .....	.75	.50	.35	10	.75
533	Harmau (deep salmon) .....	.15	.10	.07	100	.50
430	H. B. Pitt (very good) .....	.15	.10	.07	100	.50
430	Jeanie (good cutflower) .....	.10	.07	.04	100	.50
530	King of Hearts (patented) ...	.35	..	..	..	..
430	King William (good cutflower)	.10	.07	.05	100	.35
430	Lois (a large variety) .....	.10	.07	..	100	.50
432	Madeline Brown (Maier) .....	.40	.25	.15	100	1.00
533	Marguerite (very good) .....	.15	.10	..	100	.50
433	Mrs. Jack Peattie (beautiful) ..	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
432	Miss New Zealand (giant) ..	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
532	Ogarita (extra tall) .....	.25	.20	.15	..	..
530	Picardy (old standby) .....	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
432	Spic and Span (Puerner)	3.50	3.00	2.50	10	.50

SCARLET Color No. 36

Mountain Gem is a welcomed addition to this outstanding group of glads. Algonquin is still the best commercial. King Bee and Tunia's Triumph have a bluish cast that adds to their beauty.

436	Algonquin .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
436	Beacon .....	.10	.05	..	100	.25
436	Erry's Scarlet .....	.25	.20	..	..	..
336	Excellence (old standard) ....	.08	.05	.03	100	.25
336	Firefly .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
436	King Bee .....	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
436	Mountain Gem (Regua 46) ...	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
536	Tunia's Triumph10	.07	.04	100	.25
436	Valeria (a beauty)10	.07
437	Vela10	.07	.04	100	.25

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MERRIMAC, MASS.

The bulbs that I received from you were absolutely perfect in every respect.

MOSINEE, WIS.

Received my glad bulbs in good condition. Thanks for the extras. We are well satisfied.

PINK—Light Pink Nos. 40 and 41

Glads in this color group are the most popular and are in every garden. Of the new pinks we added this year we especially liked Truelove, a beautiful shell pink. Mystery, a super giant. Lady Boo, an improved Ethel Cave Cole. Summer Gal and Phantom Beauty are extra special. Corona still wins lots of ribbons at the shows.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
541	Avondale (Erry—1948)	3.50	2.75	..	...	..
440	All Ruffles (Pruitt 43) . . . . .	.25	.15	..	...	..
440	Avalon (a beauty) . . . . .	.15	.10	.08	100	1.00
541	Big Top (Rich 42) Giant . . . . .	.15	.10	..	...	..
440	Capeheart (a favorite) . . . . .	.10	..	..	...	..
341	Camelia (delicate creamy pink) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
441	Candy Heart (a super beauty) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
540	Corona (top cutflower) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
440	E. C. Cole (smooth pink) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
540	Greta Garbo (still tops) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
441	Gen. D. MacArthur (Hatch 43) . . . . .	.25	.20	.10	100	2.00
440	High Command (Barrett 43) . . . . .	.35	..	..	...	..
440	Lady Boo	1.00	.75	.50	100	5.00
541	Mystery . . . . .	.75	.50	.35	15	.50
440	New Era (most ruffled) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
540	Phantom Beauty (Bastian 47) . . . . .	..	4.00	2.50	1	.50
440	Rosa Van Lima . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
540	Rima (a delicate rose pink) . . . . .	.15	.10	..	...	..
440	Ruffled Princess (nice) . . . . .	.10	.08	.05	100	.50
540	Stella Antisdale (very good) . . . . .	.15	.10	.07	100	.50
440	Truelove (beautiful) . . . . .	.60	.40	.25	35	1.00
340	Variation (ribbon of color) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.50

PINK Color Classes 42 and 43—Deep Pink

543	California (Patented) . . . . .	.35	.25	..	...	..
442	Carillon (good cutter) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
543	Cherry Jam (Zimmer 43) . . . . .	.50	.35	..	...	..
442	Flora Farmer (cream center) . . . . .	.10	.07	..	...	..
443	Fabulus (LaSalle 46)	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.25
442	Lovely Lady (Barrett 43) . . . . .	.40	.20	..	...	..
442	Marion Pearl (Benedict 42) . . . . .	.75	.50	..	...	..
342	Pandora . . . . .	.15	.10	..	100	.50
442	Peggy Lou (good cutflower) . . . . .	.08	.05	..	100	.25
542	Pink Charm (LaSalle 46)	2.00	..	..	...	..
542	Summer Gal (geranium pink)	3.00	2.00	1.00	10	2.00
443	Wings of Song (blue edging)10	.07	.04	100	.25

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MORAVIA, N.Y., April 15, 1947

Glad bulbs received today. They look good to me. Thanks a lot for the extras.

NORRDWYK, HOLLAND

Bulbs arrived in fine shape.

RED Color Class Light Red 50 Deep Red 52

In the light reds Ohio Non Pariel and Stoplight are tops. In the deep red Red Charm can't be beat for the best all around glad. Firebrand is outstanding in the newer reds.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
452	American Com'd (very nice) . . .	.15	.10	..	..	..
452	Firebrand (Butt 44) . . . . .	.75	.50	.30	20	1.00
552	H's Memory . . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
450	Hawkeye Red (Sport of V. Prince) . . . .	.30	.20	.10	100	2.00
552	King Click (a real giant) . . . .	.15	.10	.06	100	.50
550	Ohio Non Pariel (giant grower)	.15	.10	.06	100	.50
452	Red Charm (a favorite) . . . .	.15	.10	.06	100	.50
450	Red Lightning (cream blotch) . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
450	Stoplight (Lins 42) Very Good	.10	.07	.05	100	.30
452	Timbuctoo (good performer) . .	.10	.07	..	...	..

BLACK REDS Color Class No. 54

354	Black Diamond (still scarce) . . .	.25	.15	.10	..	..
454	Black Opal (most popular) . . . .	.10	.07	.07	100	.25
354	Malay Chief (very good) . . . .	.15	.10	..	..	..
454	Midnight Red (white line) . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
554	Rewi Fallu (large dark red) . . .	.08	.05	.03	100	.25

ROSE Light Rose No. 60

The light rose varieties closely resemble the pink glads, and because of their individual beauty should not compete with deep rose glads in any show. Miss Wisconsin is still the standout winning grand champion at the Wisconsin State Show in 1947.

460	Ballad (ruffled salmon rose) . . .	.15	.10	..	..	..
460	Chamouny (a great favorite) . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
560	Coutt's Orchid (light rose pink)	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
460	Magnolia (beautiful light pink)	.10	.06	.04	100	.25
460	Miss Wisconsin (Krueger's best)	.50	.35	.20	...	..
460	Seedling No. 328 (improved C's Orchid) . . .	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
460	Tralee (Krueger's 47) (silvery rose)	4.00	..	..	1	.50

ROSE Color Class 62 Deep Rose

The deep rose shades are everybody's favorites. Burma, with its heavy ruffling and deep color, is exceptionally beautiful. Oregon Rose in the lighter color is a variety hard to beat. We won a 1st and a special award for most open 11 perfect flowers at time of judging in one of the Wisconsin Shows.

462	Buena Vista (deep rose) . . . .	.50	.35	.20	..	..
462	Burma (most ruffled) . . . . .	.25	.15	.10	100	1.00
362	Early Rose (very good cutflower) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
562	Exquisite (salmon rose) . . . .	.10	.07	..	100	.25
462	H. R. Hancock (cream center) .	.50	.35	.20	10	.25
462	Leona (deep rose, popular) . .	.10	.06	..	..	..
462	Oregon Rose (a super beauty)	.15	.10	.06	100	1.00
463	Red Lory (darker blotch) . . .	.10	.06	.04	..	..
462	Rosy Red (Knight 45—good)	.25	.15	.10	100	1.00
462	Grand Master (very good) . .	.10	.07	..	...	..

LAVENDER Color Class No. 66

We have some very nice seed crosses from this past summer. Each pack latest introductions is Myrna Fay which is very early, Huntress with 10 open was grand champion for us at the Wausau show, Minstrel is the largest and a beauty, Poet's Dream is smaller but exquisite, Lavender Prince is the darkest in the group.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
466	Badger Beauty (cream throat)	.10	.07	..	..	..
466	Elizabeth the Queen (ruffled)	.15	.10	.07	100	.50
466	Huntress (Jack 45)	1.00	.70	.45	100	6.00
466	King Arthur (still very good)	.10	.06	.04	100	.25
466	Lavender Prince (LaSalle 44)	.50	.35	.25	100	4.00
366	Lavender Ruffles (cutflower)	.10	.06	.04	100	.25
566	Minstrel (giant beauty)	1.50	1.00	.60	10	1.00
466	Myrna Fay (Lines 46)	2.00	1.50	1.00	10	2.00
366	Poet's Dream (Fischer 46)	.60	.40	.25	100	3.00

PURPLE Color Class No. 70

Margaret Wood is a 1947 introduction, its deep wine purple is decidedly different, Lancaster a truly great performer and one of the best, Concord is really the color of Concord grapes, Vulcan, Purple Supreme, and King Lear are the best commercials.

470	Concord (Kuhn 47)	.....	.50	.35	.25	10	.40
570	Convoy (very nice)	.....	.15	.10	.07	100	1.50
470	Elanora (many open)	.....	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
470	King Lear (still winning)	.....	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
470	Lancaster (outstanding)	.....	.75	.50	.25	100	3.00
470	Margaret Wood (Marshall 47)	..	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.20
470	Purple Beauty (cutflower)	....	.10	.07	.04	100	.50
470	Purple Supreme (silver edge)	..	.15	.10	.07	100	.50
570	Parnassus (deepest purple)	...	.10	.07	..	100	.50
470	Vulcan (ladies' favorite)	.....	.15	.10	.07	100	1.00

VIOLET Color Class No. 76 & 78

Two new blues from Europe were added; they're listed in the front of the catalog. Ravel is the most outstanding, Abu Hassan a much improved Pelegrina.

476	Blue Beauty (best light blue)	...	.12	.08	..	...	..
378	Rudolph Serkin (deep royal blue)	.....	.10	.08	.05	100	.50

SMOKY Color Class No. 80

Twilight Dream is very good, Voo Doo is something different with its recurved petals, Flying Fortress is a huge grey blended smoky, Tecumseh is still a great favorite, Tunia's Mahomet is one of the largest glads grown.

380	Beltrami (mulberry rose)	....	.15	.10	.06	100	1.00
480	Chief Multomah (dark rose)	..	.10	.07	..	..	..
580	Flying Fortress (grey blend)	..	.80	.55	.30	10	.50
580	Misty Dawn (salmon and grey)	.15	.10	.05	100	.50	
480	Tecumseh (orchid like floret)	.	.25	.20	.15	100	1.50
580	Tunia's Mahomet (giant plum)	.75	.50	.25	100	1.50	
480	Twilight Dream (Heberling 47)	3.00	..	..	..	..
480	Voo Doo (Kadel 44)	.....	.50	.35	.25	100	3.00

ANY OTHER COLOR No. 90

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
The odd color glads are classed in this group.						
490	Buckeye Bronze (bronze color)	.15	.10	.06	100	.50
490	Oklahoma (Wilson 45) grey ..	.80	.55	.30	10	.50
490	Recado (grey and orange) ...	.10	.07	.04	100	.50
490	Robinson Crusoe (rose tan) ..	.75	.50	.25	20	.50
490	Sahara (light brown good) ....	.20	.12	.06	100	.50
390	Vagabond Pince (mahogany) .	.10	.06	.04	100	.35

GLADIOLUS SEEDS — 10 in a package for 25c

We have some very nice seed crosses from this past summer. Each package you order will be from a different cross. Please state preference in color or colors, Red, White, Cream, Pink, Rose, Lavender, Purple, Yellow, Odd Shades. We will give the parents' names for each and every package you order. In case you have an outstanding seedling from our seeds, we would appreciate it if you will let us help introduce it. Every seed produces an entirely new glad.

CUTFLOWER GROWERS SPECIAL — Medium Size Bulbs

200 Corona, 200 White Gold, 100 Snow Princess, 100 Candy Heart, 100 King Lear, 100 Stoplight, 100 Golden Teton, 100 E. C. Cole. 1,000 bulbs, the finest cutflower varieties on the market, for \$20.00 shipped F.O.B. Menominee, Mich. We are able to make this outstanding offer because we have a large supply of these outstanding varieties. Medium size bulbs will give you top cutflowers and the bulbs will last you over a longer period of years.

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MENOMINEE, MICHIGAN

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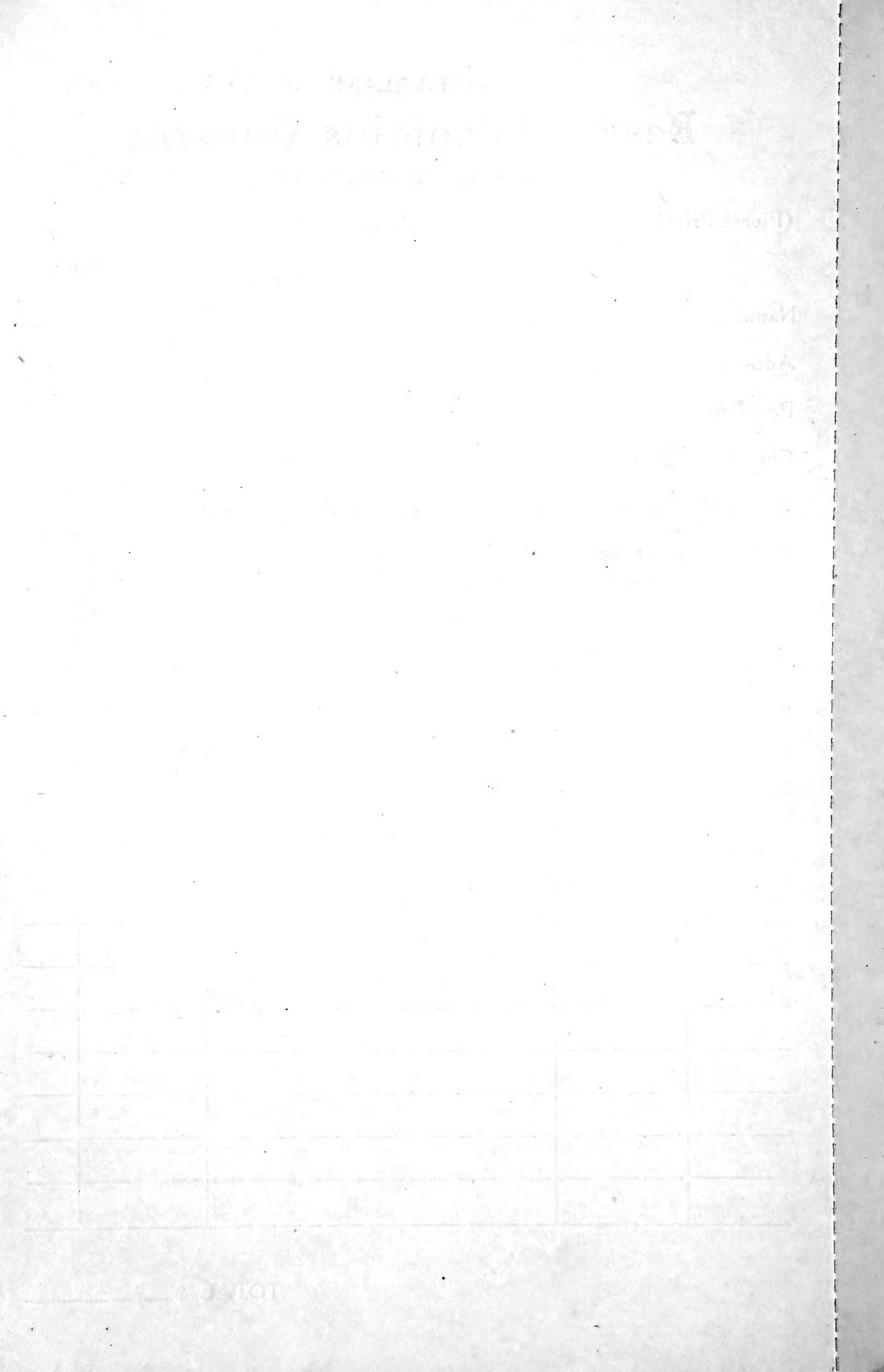
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WHOLESALE PRICE LIST FOR 1948

Prices quoted are F.O.B. Menominee, Mich. Orders accepted and booked according to date received and subject to stock. Not less than 25 at the 100 rate nor less than 250 at the 1000 rate, of a single variety in each group listed. 25% down will hold order. Minimum order \$5.00.

Candy Heart, Corona, Greta Garbo, Wings of Song, Magnolia, King Arthur, Rosa Van Lima, Rewi Fallu.

**100 Medium \$3.00, 100 Small \$1.50, 1000 Medium \$20.00,
1000 Small \$10.00, Bulblets Qt. \$3.00**

Snow Princess, E. C. Cole, Jeanie, King Lear, Purple Beauty.

**Large \$5.00 per 100. Medium \$3.00 per 100. 100 Small \$1.50.
Bulblets \$3.00 per qt.**

Lavender Ruffles, Amrita, Red Lightning, Tunia's Triumph, Amberglow, Exquisite. **100 Large \$5.00. 100 Medium \$2.50. 100 Small \$1.50.**

Algonquin, Golden Teton, Pacifica, White Gold, Stella Antisdale.
**100 Large \$6.00, 100 Medium \$4.00, 100 Small \$2.00, Bulblets qt. \$4.00.
1000 Medium \$30.00, 1000 Small \$15.00.**

Elizabeth the Queen, Red Charm, Beltrami.

Special on 1000 Small \$14.00. Bulblets qt. \$5.00.

Burma, Glamis, Leading Lady, Tecumseh, Vulcan.

100 Medium \$9.00 100 Small \$6.00 Bulblets pint \$12.50

Lavender Prince, Heavenly White, Lavendel Dream, Pax, Genghis Kahn.
100 Small Bulbs \$15.00 Bulblets pint \$20.00

TERMS

Minimum order, \$3.00 from the retail list. Remit by money order or check, it is much safer. No stamps, please.

No single item for less than 20c; where priced for 10c order two.

No bulblets will be sold after April 1st.

Retail bulb prices are 10 bulbs at 8 times the single rate, prepaid.

On orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00 select 15% of bulbs of your own choice.

On all retail orders over \$10.00 select 20%. This does not apply to any wholesale orders, or to the new introductions from Australia and Holland.

This applies to all retail orders. We will include extras and overcount same as in the past, besides your selection of above extras. Large bulbs are over 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Medium bulbs are over 3/4 inches to 1 1/4 inches. Small bulbs 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch in diameter.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

We have always listed the simple rules of gladiolus culture, and for those of you who haven't received our catalog in the past, we are repeating the following:

Plant good clean, healthy bulbs from a reliable gladiolus grower, in full sunlight, in well prepared soil. Plant from 3 to 6 inches apart in rows 2 feet apart from 3 to 6 inches deep, depending on the size of bulbs you have. If you had an infestation of thrip in your glad garden last season, dust your bulbs this winter with a 5% DDT mixture (caution as directions tell you). If you want to be more sure about them dip your bulbs in a mild solution of Lysol before planting them. One teaspoonful to each quart of water. Let them soak for 3 hours, drain for half hour and plant right away.

If you have thrips fly in from your neighbors during the growing season, dust your glads with the 5% DDT or use the Tartar Emetic Formula—which is 1 ounce tartar emetic, two ounces brown sugar to 3 gallons of water. Spray about every 10 days.

Leave at least 4 leaves when cutting blooms. Harvest bulbs from 4 to 6 weeks after blooming. Clean bulbs about 3 weeks after digging—store in cool, dry place, a temperature of 40 degrees is O.K.

5TH NATIONAL GLADIOLUS CONFERENCE



This is a section of our commercial display at the Wisconsin State show. Thanks to everyone who took part in this gladiolus show, it was indeed a success.

The Wisconsin Gladiolus Society will be host, the New England Gladiolus Society and the Michigan Gladiolus Society are cooperating to make this the most outstanding, educational and entertaining meeting yet held. Don't miss it — come by all means.

Place—

SCHROEDER HOTEL,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
FEB. 20-21-22, 1948

If you would like further information just write us — we will direct your inquiry to the proper committee.

THE NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

This interesting meeting will be held in the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, on January 16-18, 1948.

Do you belong to your State or one of the National Gladiolus Societies? If not, just write us and we will mail you the particulars. They are well worth twice the price of membership dues to anyone interested in Gladiolus.